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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a(n): (X) Utility ( ) Design patent application of: ( ) Document relating to the application of: Inventor(s): Boyd Perttu For: NON-SPOOKING RETAINING MEMBER FOR FISH STRINGER Enclosed herewith for filing are: (2)**Application Data Sheet** (3)Page(s) of Specification. Page(s) of Claims. (2)Page(s) of Abstract. (1)(1)Sheet(s) of Drawings. (X) A combined Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition. A verified statement to establish small entity status. An Assignment of the invention to . A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application. Other: **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** "Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EL 990703557 US Date of Deposit: October 14, 2003 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. April D. Kaplan (Type or print name of person mailing paper or fee) (Signature of person mailing paper)

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